

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.